

2020 Olympic Sailing Competition

Final Day Format

A submission from the Chairman of the Events Committee

Purpose or Objective

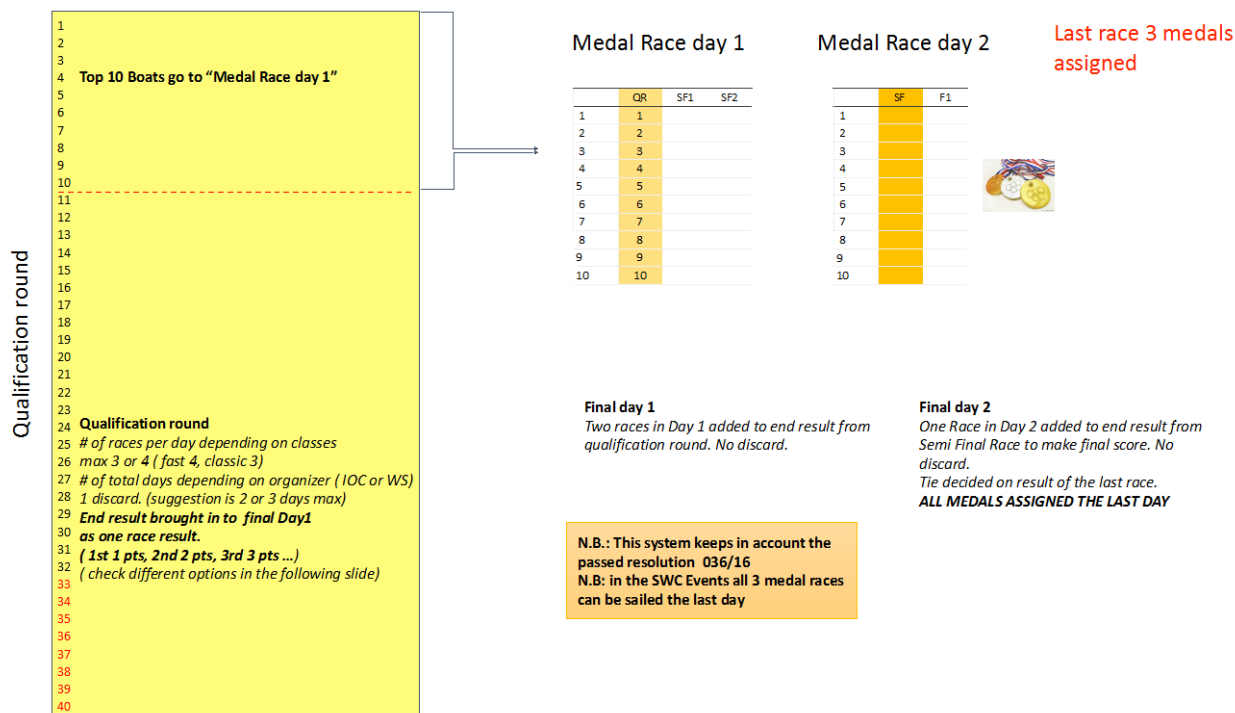
This Submission is based on the understanding that it is important for World Sailing to ensure that medals are awarded on the final day of racing for each event.

To finalise the basic format of racing for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition with the goal to assign all the medals in the last race of the series.

Proposal

To endorse Submission 034-16 for all Olympic Classes in order to simply the understanding of our sport and to offer to all the Classes the same visibility and media opportunities at the Olympic Games.

Different courses and styles will be addressed by each Class within the same event format, please refer to diagram:



- The ranking score of the qualification period is carried into the final days turned into a one race score with the existing low points score system.
- Second option: thought to give more "weight" to the "qualification period (QP) results", converting the ranking at the end of QP into one race result but using the Olympic Scoring (no decimals). This score to be carried into Final Day 1 & 2.

- 1st = 0 pts
- 2nd = 3 pts
- 3rd = 5 pts
- 4th = 7 pts
- from 5th onwards = place + 3 points
- In this case the top 4 boats will enter the final days with a good proportional advantage on the rest of the fleet. Infact: 1st =0, 2nd = 3, 3rd =5, 4th= 7, 5th onward the place +3. Means that the 1st will count on the 10% advantage on the 2nd, the 16% on the 3rd, the 23% on the 4th of the max points assigned in the final days (30 pts).

Men's Windsurfer: Qualification Series & Final days 1 & 2

Women's Windsurfer: Qualification Series & Final days 1 & 2

Men's One Person Dinghy: Qualification Series & Final days 1 & 2

Women's One Person Dinghy: Qualification Series & Final days 1 & 2

One Person Dinghy (Heavyweight): Qualification Series & Final days 1 & 2

Men's Two Person Dinghy: Qualification Series & Final days 1 & 2

Women's Two Person Dinghy: Qualification Series & Final days 1 & 2

Men's Skiff: Qualification Series & Final days 1 & 2

Women's Skiff: Qualification Series & Final days 1 & 2

Mixed Multihull: Qualification Series & Final days 1 & 2

Current Position

Opening Series and Medal race for all Events.

Reasons

1. At the November 2016 World Sailing Annual Conference the Council approved Submission 034-16 to change the final day format for the Skiff and Multihull events.
 2. To achieve the goal of Assigning ALL the medals in the last race of the program with the minimal changes possible to the existing program
 3. The new format of the 034/16 will offer more media opportunities that it is fair to extend to all the classes.
 4. To unify the format for all disciplines but leaving to each Class decision on Courses and Styles will make our sport simpler still assuring enough diversity based on technical requirements.
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